THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN Excuse me ...Just a minute...The Question Hour was suspended for the Leader of the Opposition to speak. If Members do not want this, it is okay...(*Interruptions*) Let him speak Action is there on the part of the Chairman. I have an action, which is that I can allow the Leader of the Opposition to speak. That is the only thing within my rights. I cannot arrest anybody; I cannot bring anybody into this House. I have limited powers and I am allowing him. Let him speak. (*Interruptions*).

1 P.M.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Sit down. You are provoking them. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. (*Interruptions*) If I allow the Leader of the Opposition to speak, I will allow the Leader of the House also to speak. Please take your seats. Everybody has the right to speak in the House. (*Interruptions*). It is not going on record. (*Interruptions*).

Just a second, please. If you don't want to listen I am going to adjourn the House. (*Interruptions*) The House is adjourned till 2-30 P.M. for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at two minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty minutes past two of the clock, **The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair.

SITUATION ARISING OUT OF MURDER OF AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE IN MEHAM—Contd.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shiv Shanker Ji, would you like to speak?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Some pressmen have told me that Maulvi Farooq of Kashmir has been shot dead. I would like the Home Minister to made a statement, be cause he is a respected leader of Kashmir.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I don't have information. I will find out. If there is any information, we will let you know.

श्री सत्यपाल मलिक : महोदया, मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है । माननीय सदस्य अपने गले में कोई चीज़ पहने हुए हैं। इस सदन में पहले भी ऐसी घटनाएं हुई हैं जिनमें चेयर की रूलिंग हुई है और उस रूलिंग को अबाइड किया गया है। मैम्बर ने वह चीज़ उतारी है तब वह सदन में आए है । उपसभापति महोदया, यह सदन का अपमान है । मैं इस पर आपकी रूलिंग चाहता हूं और यह चाहता हूं कि माननीय सदस्य उस रूलिंग को अबाइड करें और उसके लीडर भी अबाइड करें । इस सदन में यह हुआ है (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I had requested the hon. Member to abide by the conventions of the House. He should take that garland out of his neck. I can only request him.

श्री सत्यपाल मलिक : यह इस हाऊस का कनवेंशन है (व्यवधान)

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : यह उसका प्रमाण है (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. I request you to follow the convention of the House. If you don't want to follow the convention of the House, it is up to you. If the Members do not want to abide by the convention, it is all right. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, so many lives have been lost and this Government is totally unable to control the situation, (*Interruptions*) I want the National Front Government to resign.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th July 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 677 regarding complaints against gas agencies.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sagha on the 24th July, 1989, to Unstarred Question 677 regarding complaints against Gas agencies. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 965/90]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra and related papers.

II Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Coir Board, Cochin.

III Notification levying a duty of excise to be collected as a cess on automobiles.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, on behalf of Shri Ajit Singh, I lay on the Table—

I (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at 1(i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 819/90 for (1) and (2)].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 19 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953:—

(i) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Coir Board, Cochin for the year, 1988-89 together with Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-953/90 for (i) and (ii)].

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) Notification S.O. No. 247(E) dated the 22nd March, 1990 levying a duty of excise to be collected as a cess on automobiles, under section 9 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-952/90].

I Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Vayudoot Limited and related papers.

II Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Indian Airlines and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): Madam, on behalf of Shri Arif Mohd. Khan, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section ((1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Vayudoot Limited for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.